**Reflect:**

What are your thoughts about technology in the classroom?

* 1. Technology in the classroom can be a great resource to enhance learning. However, technology should not be used simply for the purpose of being able to say it was used. Technology should be used with a purpose and in a way that is going to improve student understanding. If technology is only used for the purpose of replacing a non-tech item, there really is no purpose.

What are your strengths and/or challenges with technology in life/in the classroom?

* 1. A challenge I definitely have with using technology in the classroom is time. A lot of the technological resources available take longer amounts of time to prepare for the classroom, both in planning and in set-up and break-down of each class period. A strength I have is the ability to cater technology to the needs of the student. I am able to see the different types of technology that help different students individually. Determining that certain forms of technology either greatly enhance or greatly hinder a student’s understanding will dictate whether or not I use that technology.

What are your goals for this course?

Through this course, I’d like to learn more about classroom-based technology resources as well as how to use them. I would also like to be able to develop a deeper understanding of how to find different resources and be able to test them out before using in the classroom.